

Register of Deeds Automation & Preservation

Fund 160

	2007/08 Actual	2008/09 Current	2009/10 Requested	2009/10 Approved	Percent Change
Revenues					
Charges & Fees	\$72,825	\$69,011	\$49,748	\$48,960	-29%
Miscellaneous	25,567	20,780	19,900	19,900	-4%
Fund Balance Applied	(13,912)	0	0	0	0%
Total	\$84,480	\$89,791	\$69,648	\$68,860	-23%
Expenses					
Contractual Services	\$84,480	\$89,791	\$69,648	\$68,860	-23%
Supplies & Operations	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	\$84,480	\$89,791	\$69,648	\$68,860	-23%

Budget Highlights

In 2002, new legislation created an Automation Enhancement and Preservation Fund and expanded the uniform fees for services charged by the Register of Deeds. This increase in fees is to be used to enhance the standards for instruments to be registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds. Revenues in this fund are to be spent on computer and imaging technology enhancements in the Register of Deeds Office.

Revenues are based on 10% of the total for Marriage Licenses, Recording of Legal Instruments, UCC Filing Fees, and Miscellaneous Revenues. The remaining 90% of these revenues are recorded in the Register of Deeds cost center in the General Fund.